(d) Does not arise.

**Complaints on medical system**

2356. SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of complaints received in respect of Ayurveda, Unani and Naturopathy including CGHS in Delhi during the last two years and the current year, so far; and

(b) what action has been taken in each case?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Polio affected children**

†2357. SHRI BALBIR PUNJ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of children affected from polio, State-wise; and

(b) the progress made in the direction of polio eradication and the measures being taken to do away with the prejudice against polio drops prevailing in a particular community?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) State-wise detailed information on polio affected children is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) To remove the prejudice of all communities against polio drops, efforts through mass media and inter-personal communication are being made by the polio partners in UP and Bihar — UNICEF, CORE and WHO, More than 5500 community mobilisers have been deployed by UNICEF and CORE to create awareness among mothers, religious leaders and other influencers through meetings, rallies, health camps and mosque announcements. As a result of these efforts the level of resistance to OPV has been decreasing rapidly over the past few years. In these areas the number of households overtly refusing Oral Polio Vaccine is the lowest ever. Not only has the overall number of resistant households reduced, but the resistance is now more sporadic and significantly less clustered. In May 2009, less than 0.1 % of the 3.3 crore households in Uttar Pradesh and less than 0.1 % of 1.59 crore households in Bihar refused vaccination.

***Statement***

*Number of Polio cases by State*, 2008-09

| State/UT's | 2008 | 2009* |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 305 | 97 |

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.